

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph on page 10 , beginning on line 8, and ending on page 11, line 4 , with the following:

Referring to FIG. 6, there is shown a perspective view of the configuration of the repair clamp installation tool 10 for drawing the repair clamp's first and second edge flanges 32a and 32b toward one another for reducing the size of the gap between these edge flanges and securely positioning the repair clamp 32 on pipe 30. In FIG. 6, the repair clamp installation tool's central body 12 and handle 14 have been rotated in the direction of arrow 58 so as to be generally aligned with the tool's pivot arm 16. Rotation of the tool's central body 12 in the direction of arrow 58 reduces the separation between the pivot arm's hook end 16c and the tool's edge engaging clasp 18 so as to ~~drawn~~ draw the repair clamp's first and second edge flanges 32a, 32b toward each other, reducing the gap between these two edge flanges. This draws the repair clamp 32 and inner liner 31 more tightly about pipe 30. With the repair clamp installation tool's central body 12 in general alignment with its pivot arm 16, the repair clamp installation tool 10 maintains the repair clamp 32 in compression about the inner liner 31 disposed on the pipe 30. The repair clamp installation tool's central body 12 will remain in the locked position shown in FIG. 6 without requiring the application of force to either the tool's central body 12 or its handle 14. This allows the repair clamp installer to use both hands, if necessary, to properly position the clamp's clamping bracket 46 on the three bolts 40, 42 and 44 and tighten the three nuts 50a, 50b respectively on bolts 40, 42 and 44. In order to release the repair clamp installation tool 10 from the repair clamp 32, the tool's body portion 32c and handle 14 must be moved in a direction opposite to that of arrow 58.

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Please replace the paragraph on page 14 , beginning on line 18, and ending on page 15, line 2 , with the following:

Attached to the first pivot/coupling ~~pin 160~~ pin 162 is the clamp end 164a of a pivot arm 164. A second, opposed end of the pivot arm 164 is provided with a hook 164c. The clamp end 164a and hook end 164c are connected by means of a curved center portion 164b of the pivot arm 164. Pivot arm 164 is freely pivoting about the first pivot/coupling pin 162. As in the previously described embodiment, the hook end 164c of the pivot arm 164 is adapted for insertion in an elongated, linear slot within an edge flange of a pipe repair clamp (not shown for simplicity) for attaching the adjustable repair clamp installation tool 150 to a pipe repair clamp.